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PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE MEDIUM-TERM PLAN FOR THE PERIOD 1992-1997*

MAJOR PROGRAMME IV. INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT

Programme 18. Population

1. The preparation, format and content of the medium-term plan and its revisions are governed by the Regulations and Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation (ST/SGB/PPBME Rules/1(1987)).

2. Regulation 3.11 provides, inter alia, that the medium-term plan shall be revised as necessary every two years to incorporate required programme changes and that the proposed revisions shall be as detailed as required to incorporate the programme implications of the resolutions and decisions adopted by the intergovernmental organs or international conferences since the adoption of the plan.

3. The revisions proposed below modify the relevant parts of the narrative of the programme 18, Population, of the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997, which was adopted by the General Assembly in its resolution 45/253 of 21 December 1990 and issued in document A/45/6/Rev.1. They reflect developments that occurred after the adoption of the plan as well as the changes in the structure of the Secretariat resulting from its current restructuring.

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* After adoption by the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session, the complete revised medium-term plan will be issued in final printed form as Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 6 (A/47/6/Rev.1).

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4. The following text modifies paragraphs 18.3, 18.4, 18.9, 18.11, 18.25 to 18.27 and 18.31 of A/45/6/Rev.1.

A. Programme

Paragraph 18.3 At the end of the paragraph, add a new sentence as follows:

"Furthermore, there is a growing awareness of the synergistic relationship between demographic trends and factors and the environment, as exemplified by the adoption of Agenda 21 at the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development in 1992."

Paragraph 18.4 Replace paragraph 18.4 with the following:

"The programme is implemented by the Department of Economic and Social Development."

Paragraph 18.9 In the first sentence, replace "An international meeting on population is expected to" with "In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1991/93, an international conference on population and development will".

Paragraph 18.11 Delete the last sentence of the paragraph.

B. Subprogrammes

SUBPROGRAMME 3: POPULATION POLICY AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Paragraph 18.25 In the first sentence, after "arisen" insert ", most notably in chapter 5 of Agenda 21 adopted at the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development,".

Paragraph 18.26 After "therefore is to", insert "incorporate demographic trends and factors in the global analysis of environment issues to".

Paragraph 18.27 At the end of the paragraph, add a new sentence as follows:

"In this regard, emphasis will be placed on the further development of a suitable format for the integration of demographic data with physical, biological and socio-economic data."

SUBPROGRAMME 4: MONITORING, REVIEW AND APPRAISAL, COORDINATION AND DISSEMINATION OF POPULATION INFORMATION

Paragraph 18.31 Replace "international meeting on population anticipated" with "international conference on population and development".